

## Stock Notes

**LOCAL MARKET**  
Wheat—78 and 80c.  
Corn—78 and 80c.  
New Oats—40c and 42c.  
Rye 90c.

Sept. 9, 1914  
**NATIONAL STOCK YARDS**  
Cattle 4,800, including 800 South-  
erns. Steady.

Hogs 6,000. Steady.  
ST. LOUIS CASH—  
No. 2 red 114 @ 116c  
No. 2 corn 81 @ 84c  
No. 2 white 82 1/2 @ 83c  
No. 2 oats 52 1/2 @ 53c  
Stand 51 @ 52 1/2c  
ST. LOUIS CLOSING—  
Wheat Sept. 113 1/2. Dec. 116 May 123 1/2  
Corn Sept. 79. Dec. 73 7-8 May 77 5-8  
Oats Sept. 50 1-8 Dec. 52 5-8 May 56

The world's wheat supply this year is at least 200,000,000 bushels short. The grain growing areas of the Old World are now run over by armed men mobilizing, marching, counter-marching and fighting. The season of seed-time is at hand, but the European peasant is carrying a rifle, while his plow rusts in deserted fields. Armies must be fed. The great nonproducing population of the most congested continent on the globe must come from the New World. The fields of the United States, of Canada and the Argentine must supply it if it is supplied.

Dollar and 12 1/2 wheat are mere indications of what the prices must be if the war is prolonged for as much as 60 days. To gain an idea of what warfare does to wheat prices we must go back to the 'sixties. In 1858, three years before the firing on Fort Sumter, the range was between 55 cents and \$1.25. In 1861 the range was between 68 cents and \$1.45. In 1864 the effects were beginning to be felt and the prices shifted from \$1.28 to \$2.40. No

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to go West, I will sell at public auction, at my place, known as the Wm. M. Locke farm, 3 miles southwest of Mexico, on

**MONDAY, SEPT. 14**

The following described personal property, to-wit:  
10 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS  
2 black draft mares in foal to Jack 1 brown saddle mare, in foal to The Intelligencer. One brown mare trotting bred and a good one. Two yearling fillies by Rex Chief A. One yearling filly by a grandson of old Rex. One other yearling and a suckling male colt.

**COWS AND HOGS**  
One milk cow giving milk; one heifer, and a few hogs.

**All of My Farming Machinery**  
Consisting of one Janesville gang plow, one new Black Hawk corn planter, one disc corn planter, one shovel corn plow, harrow and tower pulverizer. Other articles too numerous to mention.

**A Number of Chickens, Turkeys and Geese**

**Some Bailed Prairie Hay**  
TERMS:—All sums under \$10, cash, and over that, 6 months time, bankable note, 8 per cent interest. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

**C. O. JUELFS**  
Bob Brown, Auctioneer.  
Jim Jesse, Clerk. dw1

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell on my place, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Mexico and 5 miles southwest of Skinner, known as the John Faddis farm, at 10 o'clock, on

**Wednesday, Sept. 16**

The following described property:

**HORSES AND MULES**  
One black draft mare, 6 years old in foal to Jack. One sorrel 4-year-old mare in foal to Jack. One 2-year-old sorrel mare, a good one. One brown driving mare, 13 years old, lady broke. One span large gray mules, 9 years old. One mare mule colt.

**CATTLE AND HOGS**  
Four good milk cows, four calves, four thoroughbred extra good yearling heifers to calve in March, and three grade yearlings to calve in March. On extra good thoroughbred Shorthorn bull yearling. 34 head of hogs. 30 head of shoats, about 60 pounds. 4 brood sows.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**  
One gang plow, good as new; two new 14-inch walking plows. One Janesville disc. One 6-shovel plow. One 4-shovel spring trip cultivator. One Black Hawk corn planter. One 12-foot harrow. One farm wagon. One 12-foot harrow. One farm wagon. One broad tread, low wheeled wagon and frame. One set of tug harness nearly new. One set of good chain harness. One set single driving harness. One buggy. One disc harrow.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
All my household and kitchen furniture and numerous other things. All my chickens and 40 acres of grass.

**TERMS**—6 months' time with a bankable note at 8 per cent. All sums of \$10 or under, cash. Dinner served on the ground.

**Byron L. Black**

James Ford, Auctioneer.  
Walker Pollock, Clerk. dw1

wheat sold for less than \$2 in 1866 and the highest was \$3.50, while in 1867 it rose to \$3.85.  
It must be remembered that this was a national and not an international situation. Just now we are dealing with a world condition unprecedented in all history. Should the war end before the New Year, prices must still infallibly rise because of the tremendous wreckage and wastage in the agricultural industry of the Old World. Fields will lie fallow, the workers will have been buried on the battlefields, but the people must still be fed.

Agricultural experts have taught crop-diversification for a generation. This autumn would seem to be the time to ignore these precepts in so far as they might prevent the seeding of a great wheat acreage. The world will want bread this year, the next year and the next. Wheat at \$1 a bushel is a tremendous money crop. What will it do for the prosperity of the American farmer and the nation at \$2 or even higher?—St. Louis Republic.

The English Government is buying 10,000 mules and army horses in St. Louis.

Green Gant, one of our well known farmers, has a field of millet in the shock with a second growth showing well above the ground. This is a most unusual case.

J. F. Newberry, who lives out near Powell's Ford was in Mexico, Tuesday and had two big ears of corn which he says is the average of 18 acres he has. He thinks the corn will make about 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Newberry also had a bunch of excellent cowpeas, which were planted on upland ground July 14. He has ten acres of the cowpeas and planted in the same field is rye which is about two inches high already. He also has 20 acres of millet, which he says will make 1 1/2 tons to the acre. From August 30 to September 8, 1.10 inches of rain fell in this city. This is one of the heaviest precipitations ever recorded here in this length of time.

**AUXVASSE**

Mrs. Janie Lawrence is visiting friends in and around Auxvasse. Mrs. Jim Bogel has returned to her home in Oklahoma after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Morgan Greer and son motored out from Mexico Friday.

Clay Duncan was the guest of Miss Herman Buckner last week.

Among our students this year, who will leave this week, or have gone before, are Dick Biggs, Westminster; J. A. Harrison, Park College; Wm. Lawrence and Jack Moseley, William Jewell; Doris Dudley, music at Harding; Jessie R. Goolby and Mr. Vanhorn employed to teach in Sikeston; Miss Mary Harrison, Park College; Parkville, and Mr. Clifford Overfelt, Y. M. C. A. instructor at University.

Mr. Burkhardt, of Fulton, passed through here Sunday in a new 1914 model Saxon.

Miss Threlkeld, of Mexico, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McCune.

Dr. Adams and family were Mexico visitors Friday.

Z. V. Wakefield and family are here for a few weeks.

Wm. Goolby, who sold his home to F. C. Stokes, will move to Fulton soon, when he will go into the furniture business with his son.

W. R. Buckner and wife and John T. Buckner and wife were guests of Bob Buckner and family, of Mexico, Sunday.

Rev. Phillips has returned home after attending the Methodist conference and we are glad to know Mr. Phillips will be one of us for another two years.

Mrs. Garrett spent part of the week with her brother, S. S. McCue. Miss Doris Dudley was a Mexico visitor this week.

Mrs. Harriet McCune fell Wednesday night and injured herself painfully about the leg this past week.

Miss Mildred Moore, of Mexico, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Tyke Harrison, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Connor, up near Concord, are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Edgar French is on the sick list.

**BOLLENSVILLE**

Three inches of rain Monday and Monday night. We believe the drought is broken.

Miss Sadie Winn, teacher of Gatewood school, spent Saturday and Sunday at O. T. Cawthron's.

Rev. Sinclair filled Rev. Herndon's appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Clyde Moore delivered 19 206 1/2 lb hogs to Deaver at Paris last week at \$18 per cwt.

The County Convention of the Christian church of Audrain county, will be held at Midway church Thursday evening and Friday of this week. Vehicles will meet the car at Moline to convey delegates to the church.

Mrs. Grimes and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Louisiana, were guests at Taylor Berry's last week.

Fred Johnson Mitchell, of Monroe county and Miss Nell Maddox, of Hollenaville were married last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Herndon. Congratulations.

Miss Minnie Gatewood, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Louise Campbell returned Saturday from Iowa where for the last month she was the guest of relatives.

**PEARS**  
Plenty of pears ready for market. Phone your want. J. R. Bell, Ortiz Fruit Farm. Phone 12713. 235-21 w1

After living "out of the church" for 93 years, an Armstrong woman has professed religion and affiliated with a local congregation.

## THOMPSON

Plenty of rain and water is making grass and lots of it.  
Rosa Gant and wife visited with Mrs. Gant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Eaton, of St. Louis, is visiting Elmer Lovelace and family. Edward Gansley was in Vandalia the last part of last week on business.

Farmers who have filled silos and who are filling silos are Cy Barnes, Baker Barnes, Chas. Householder, Jas. Surber, Doyd Miller, Jim Johnson and John F. Baker.

Mr. Allen, the blacksmith here, received a badly bruised arm while cranking an automobile for a traveling man last Friday, and is carrying it in a sling.

S. M. Polis, of near Centralia, purchased a pair of bay horses from Jack Polis for \$250, and also sold a mule to J. D. Polis.

Several from here attended the ball game at Mexico Sunday between Mexico and Sedalia and report a splendid game. Woody Thomas, well known here, pitched a good game.

School began here Monday with a good number of pupils.

Frank Standiford near Centralia visited E. A. Grimsley and family Sunday.

Chas. Polis was in Centralia Saturday on business.

Bridge Contractor R. A. Romans has been in this township putting in new bridges. He has built three large ones and has a number of small ones to put in yet.

J. D. and Turner Polis, mail carriers here attended the R. F. D. convention at Centralia Monday, Labor Day.

Geo. Brown and Grover Sims shipped a load of mixed cattle to St. Louis Monday.

**NORTHEAST BENTON**

The Benton City school was opened Monday, Sept. 7, with Miss Edna Ernst as principal and Miss Nora Moore as primary teacher.

Frank Okey and family with Miss Farrington spent Sunday at G. W. Russell's.

E. W. Rockwell begins the erection of a large stock barn this week.

The remodelled house of Ed Northcutt's is now ready to be plastered.

Roy Waddington begins his second year's work at the McMillan high school in Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. Hudson lost a good horse by lightning early Saturday morning.

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian church in Benton City, is progressing in a most interesting manner. Rev. Frank Mitchell, of Keytesville, is preaching splendid sermons, and the singing is in charge of the pastor, Rev. Pearson. There have been 14 additions to the church. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Chas. Cunningham and wife returned from their recent visit last Wednesday.

Prairie Chapel school began Monday with Miss Minnie Stauffer teacher.

Messrs. George and Frank Kellerhalls and their wives, went to St. Louis last week via the auto route.

**NORTH EAGLE**

We are having rainy weather now.

Canning peaches is the order of the day.

Home Bridgeford had a very sick horse Sunday night.

A large crowd attended preaching at Santa Fe Sunday night.

The protracted meeting closed at Santa Fe Friday night with two additions.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Howard, west of Santa Fe, Sunday, a girl.

E. W. McFaddin sold a mule colt to Walter Wilson, of Moline, for \$90. Also, Clarence Gray sold one to the same party for \$90.

Wallace Clements sold a calf to E. W. McFaddin.

Hill Duffin has finished filling his two silos.

No mail carriers Monday on account of it being Labor Day.

**NEW HOPE**

C. D. Wilson visited on the "Walk" over Sunday.

Bob Hampton had the misfortune to get one of his mare's feet badly cut on the wire fence.

R. E. Dollins and family visited C. H. Dickey and family Sunday.

Three-fourths of an inch of rain fell Monday night.

The Ellis Bros. had their team of mules to run away. We are glad to know no serious damage was done although Ellis was thrown from the wagon and slightly injured.

**SPOUL ACADEMY**

opens Sept. 15. Complete Commercial course with usual studies, piano, vocal culture and singing. Individual attention insures success. Experienced teachers who study, rather than young experimental boys and girls. Terms reasonable. 27-2 132-104

Not one day's work in twenty-five years is the unique record of Frank Fiend (who isn't) at Jefferson City. It is only fair to Mr. Fiend to state that he has been self supporting and industrious during this period, he having worked every night, with the exception of 45, for a quarter of a century. During the last 18 years his employment has been that of watchman at the governor's mansion.

Quite a number of fresh stock co-sets, \$2 values, to be closed out at \$1.48 while they last. In the future we will carry nothing over \$1.50 value co-sets.

**THE ENTERPRISE STORE**

D. A. R. CONFERENCE  
The D. A. R. Conference this year, to be held at Springfield will be on the 27, 28 and 29th of October instead of September.

Earl Brown is on his vacation.

## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS

At Money-Saving Prices

**Ragsdale's Cash Store**

<b>LUNCH BOXES</b> Traveling bag shape, folding and square fiber, made of fine clean fiber. Special price....4c	<b>INK SPECIAL</b> The well known "Carter's" inks, the standard of the world, come in square shaped bottles. 5c retailers, our special price, a bottle.....3c
<b>SCHOOL SWEATER COATS</b> Single breasted, heavy wool mixed. Narrow rib. Two pockets, pearl buttons, worth 60c, special price.....39c	<b>PENCIL TABLET SPECIAL</b> Our well known black and white pencil tablet. Smooth news stock, 8x10 size, with rubber inserted pencil free.....5c
<b>BOYS' KNEE PANTS</b> Corduroy dark gray, cassimere herring bone weave, knickerbocker styles. Sizes 6 to 16. Special value at....48c and 75c	<b>SCHOOL CLOCK</b> Naturally you will want a clock to get you to school on time. We suggest our nickel case loud alarm with shut off. Sold by most stores at \$1.00. Our special price.....75c
<b>SCHOOL ROSE</b> Boys' and girls' school rose reinforced heel and toe. Made of fine and heavy rib. Big value, 2 pairs for.....25c	<b>WAIST SPECIAL</b> Boys' blue chambray waists. Military collars, pearl buttons. Sizes 6 to 14. Price.....25c
<b>SHOE POLISH SPECIAL</b> Naturally the school children will want to keep their shoes cleaned and polished. "Shinola" in black or tan at box.....18c	<b>MISSIES' AND BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES</b> The well known Star Brand, Our Family shoes, double soles box calf leather. The toughest leather made for school wear. Lace or button, 11 1/2 to 2. A pair.....\$1.75
<b>PAPER WASTE BASKETS</b> Folding cardboard baskets. All floral designs. Collapsible bottoms. Basket is 12 inches high and 30 inches around. Regular 10c sellers. Our special price 8c	

## WHY JEWS SHOULD FIGHT FOR THE CZAR

By Clara Taylor, R. N., St. Louis  
(A sister of Isadore Taylor, of Mexico.)

The following is an excerpt from an article published in "The Globe Trotter." Parts of the details were so revolting we felt we should not publish them. Coming as they do when Russia has gone to war and seeks the aid of its Jewish subjects with offers of full citizenship, it offers a strong commentary on the feeling of these people toward the country they call "home." Miss Taylor is a sister of Isadore Taylor, of this city and is well known here, having visited in Mexico often.

I was a Red Cross nurse on the battlefield. The words of the chief doctor of the Jewish Hospital of Odessa still ring in my ears. When the telephone message came he said, "Moldavko is running in this blood; send nurses and doctors." This meant that the Pogrom (massacre) was going on.

Dr. Puritz came into the wards with these words: "Sisters, there is no time for weeping. Those who have no one dependent upon them, come. Put on your white surgical gowns, and the red cross. Make ready to go on the battlefield at once. God knows how many of our sisters and brothers are already killed." Tears were running down his cheeks as he spoke. In a minute twelve nurses and eight doctors had volunteered. There was one red cross nurse who was in bed waiting to be operated on. She got up and made ready too. Nobody could keep her from going with us. "Where my sisters and brothers fall, there shall I fall," she said, and with these words, jumped into the ambulance and went on to the City Hospital with us.

"Kill the Jews"  
Then we went to Molokosin Street, in the Moldovko (slums). We could not see for the feathers were flying like snow. The blood was already up to our ankles in places on the pavement. The uproar was deafening, but we could hear the hoarse cries of "Hooray, kill the Jews," on all sides. It was enough to hear such words. They could turn your hair gray, but we went on. We had no time to think. All our thoughts were to pick up wounded ones, and try to rescue some unharmed ones. We succeeded in rescuing some unharmed who were in hiding. We put bandages on them to make it appear they were wounded. We put them in the ambulance and carried them to the hospital, too. So, at the Jewish Hospital we had 5,000 injured and 7,000 unharmed to feed and protect for two weeks. Some were left without homes, without clothes, and children were even without parents.

**Slaughter of Innocents**  
The procession of the Pogrom (massacre) was led by about ten Catholic (Greek) sisters, with about forty of their school children. They carried icons or pictures of Jesus and said: "God Save the Czar." They were followed by a crowd containing hundreds of men and women murderers yelling: "Bey Gida," which means "Kill the Jews." With these words they ran into the yards where there were fifty or a hundred tenants. They rushed in like tigers. Soon they began throwing children out of the windows of

the second, third and fourth stories. They would take a poor, innocent, six-months-old baby, who could not possibly have done any harm in this world, and throw it down onto the pavement. You can imagine it did not live after it struck the ground, but this did not satisfy the ruffian-headed murderers. They then rushed up to the child, seized it, and broke its little arms and leg bones into three or four pieces, then wrung its neck, too.

They laughed and yelled, so carried away with pleasure at their successful work.

It was not enough for them to cut out an old man's tongue, and to cut off his nose, but they drove nails into the eyes also.

I remember what happened to my own classmates. There were two who came from a small town to Odessa to become midwives. These girls ran to the school to hide themselves, as it was a government school, and they knew the Holiganes (murderers) would not dare to come in there. But the dean of the school had ordered they should not be admitted, because they were Jewish, as if they had different blood running in their veins. So when they came, the watchman refused to open the doors, according to his instructions. The crowd of Holiganes found them outside the doors of the hospital. They abused them right there in the middle of the street. One was eighteen years old and the other was twenty. One died after the operation, and the other went insane from shame.

The Jews were helped by the vigilantes, too, who brought them arms. The vigilantes were composed of students at the university, and high school boys, and also the strongest men from each Jewish family. There were a good many Gentiles among the students who belonged to the vigilantes because they wanted justice. So on the second day the vigilantes stood before the doors and gave resistance to the murderers. Some will ask where were the soldiers and police. They were sent to protect, but on arriving, joined in with the murderers.

When the vigilantes took their stations, the scene was like a battlefield. Bullets were flying from both sides of the red cross carriages. We expected to be killed any minute, but, notwithstanding, we rushed wherever there were shots heard, in order to carry away the wounded. When we arrived we shouted "Red cross, red cross," in order to help make them realize we were not vigilantes. Then they would stop and let us pick up the wounded. They did this on account of their own wounded.

It is an established fact that the massacre was produced by the government. The march of the little children, so innocently heading the procession which ended in the bloody carnival, was only part of a well-laid plot. The business of the country was in a bad condition after the Russo-Japanese war. The people were uprising against the taxes. In order to detract blame from itself and to blind the people's eyes as to the real cause of the trouble, the government represented that the Jews had caused the war by lending money to Japan. They also claimed that the Jews wished to overthrow the government. By this means the government clouded the issue, but still was in need of money. This money was furnished by American capitalists.

**JOHN HOLLOWAY**  
**MARRIED TUESDAY**  
John C. Holloway, of Columbia, well known in Mexico was married to Miss Frances E. Bennett at St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will return to Columbia, where they will reside.

About all the new dress shirts Jack is some Valenciennes insertion and a little Irish point lace about the cuffs and neck.

**An Opportunity For You**  
The David Banker Jr., St. Louis, Mo. Open to men and to boys over 14 years. \$50 a year. Write for our Catalogue and Pamphlet on Bookkeeping and Concrete Work. Write TODAY.

Probably the reason that girls always cry at a wedding is because it isn't theirs.

Lee Bros. sold a car load of horses this week for the English cavalry.

## COUNTY NEWS

C. M. Hay, of St. Louis, was in this city attending court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahren and Mrs. W. A. Frost have returned for the winter after a delightful summer spent in the East and North.

Ed Kennen, of Ladonia, was in Mexico Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Crigler and son, Martin, have returned to St. Louis in their automobile.

Ned Hornback and "Buddy" Sullivan were in Mexico, Monday, en route to Fulton.

Mexico defeated Sedalia here Sunday in a baseball game by a score of 3 to 1.

Mrs. C. H. Harmon and little son, Kenneth, returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Kingsley and Holstein, Iowa.

Miss Kathryn Blatter is home from Colorado, where she has been for the past month. Her sister, Miss Floyd, who was with her, remained in Colorado.

Among other emotional French heroes from whom nothing has been heard since the war began is Count Boni de Castellane—K. C. Star.

Miss Hortense Buckner has returned to her home in Auxvasse.

Dr. J. C. Parrish, of Vandalia, was in this city Tuesday.

Oscar Kent, of St. Louis visited friends in Mexico this week.

D. O. Clark, of Phoenix, Ariz., is the guest of George Clark.

Judge John S. Gatson, of Vandalia, was in this city Tuesday.

Hugh Logan, of Ladonia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Chas. Daniel, of Vandalia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Cohn, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. Silverstein.

Bishop Tuttle has appointed Tuesday, October 20, as the date of his next official visit to Mexico.

Miss Rose Crews has returned home after a fortnight's visit with friends in Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. Nellie Berger, one of the leading W. C. T. U. workers in the State, is the guest of Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. Lucy Massey is arranging to return to Mexico from Oklahoma City, and will make her home with her son, Reed.

Harrison Brown writes the Ledger from Fargo, N. D., that he is enjoying his work and saw Renfro Gibbs, Jr., in that city.

Chas. Pign, after a successful chautauque season, was in this city Tuesday. He will continue on the road this winter.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall, of Lexington, Mo., in a letter to Joseph Wilkins, of this city, written on board the steamer Mauretania, on his way home from Europe, states he had a fearful experience in escaping from Germany after war was declared.

G. R. Hawkins, of Fulton, was in Mexico, Tuesday.

The story came from Moberly, where The Howe's London shops appeared Monday, that a driver, who had charge of four horses and a cage of animals, left the parade and got drunk. He never appeared at the show grounds and the train departed without him or the equipment ever being missed.

C. O. Jueffs is arranging to move to Carter, Mont., to make his home. We wish him much success and prosperity in his new location.

**WABASH WILL USE MOTOR CARS SOON**  
HANNIBAL, MO., Sept. 8.

The Wabash Railroad probably will operate one or more motor cars in its line between Hannibal and Quincy, a distance of 20 miles, to take the place of two accommodation trains that are run in the afternoon and evening. A number of Wabash officials, including C. E. Brown, superintendent at Springfield, Ill., made a trial trip over this city yesterday on a motor car built at Erie, Pa., for the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad. The trial trip was successful and the officials believe that the change would mean a big saving.

**THE REV. S. W. HAYNE RE-TURNED TO THIS CITY**  
The Rev. S. W. Hayne, pastor of the Mexico Methodist church, was returned to his pastorate in this city by the Methodist Conference in St. Joseph Monday. When Mr. Hayne came here it was with the understanding that he remain four years. He has only been here two years. Mr. Hayne is one of Mexico's most popular ministers and the Ledger is glad he will remain here. It was reported Jefferson City Methodists were trying to secure him.

**REV. TIP HOOK MOVES BACK TO MISSOURI**  
Rev. Tip Hook in a letter from Princeton, Ill., says he is arranging to move to Hunter, Mo., where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Hook says his health is much better and says he hopes to get to preaching again soon as he wants to "wear out and not rust out."

**GYF HUTCHISON FINED \$300**  
Gyp Hutchison, colored, was fined \$300 before Judge Williams in the City Court, Friday morning, after being charged with a violation of the local option law. Marshall Wallace arrested Hutchison after he and Mayor Dry had secured the information.

**BIG FARM FOR RENT**  
The Jack Harrison Farm in Callaway County, consisting of 987 acres is for rent. Well equipped. Apply to E. R. Taft & Co., Real Estate Agents, Mexico, Mo. 237-2w1

Probably the reason that girls